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SBI IN NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank branches of the State Bank of India in the North-East Region ; and

(b) the number of branches of SBI proposed to be opened in bordering areas of Mvanmar, Bangladesh and Bhutan ? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): As reported by the State Bank of India (SBI), the State-wise details of the number of branches of the SBI in the North-East region are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the State	No. of branches
1.	Assam	217
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	42
3.	Meghalaya	86
4.	Manipur	18
5.	Mizoram	26
6.	Nagaland	43
7.	Tripura	34
Total		466

SBI has also reported that no proposals for opening of new bank branches in the areas bordering Mvanmar. Bangladesh and Bhutan are pending with the bank at present, for which Reserve Bank of India has given the authorization .